



Peace Lutheran CHURCH



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Peace @ Monroe

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We are committed to growing in Christ and bringing others to Him.



Little Doves Preschool

A Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BRUNCH CHURCH

WELCOME

For now, please feel free to post your prayer requests and your greeting of peace and love in the comments under this video.

REVIEW

Pastor: In the presence of our Holy God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we come together to worship, to learn, celebrate, and to receive your gifts.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: God calls us to honestly admit our sin, our shame, and our need before Him. Take a moment to be real before God.

Take a moment to honestly reflect on your broken condition before God.

People: It is hard to be honest with you, Lord. We are ashamed of our thoughts, words and actions. We have not been the people we know we should be. We do not trust you or love you as we should. We do not love others as we should. We have been hurt by the sins of others and we have responded by hurting others. Help us to get out of this terrible cycle of brokenness. Make us the people you want us to be through your Son, Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for us. Amen.

Pastor: Now look at the person next to you. Tell them. It is ok. You are loved. Jesus died to forgive your sin and remove your shame. In Jesus, you are broken no more in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

GREETING OF THE PEACE

*Discuss with those at your table, "When was a time that you felt really welcome?
What was it that made you feel that way?"*

CHILDREN'S SONG: I AM THE CHURCH

Chorus

**I am the church
You are the church
We are the church together
All who follow Jesus
All around the world
Yes we're the church together**

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| 1) The church is not a building
The church is not a steeple
The church is not a resting place
The church is a people | 2) We're many kinds of people
With many kinds of faces
All colors and all ages too
From all times and places |
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: *Todd Roeske*

PRAYER FOR THE FOOD

**People: Be present at our table Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored.
These Mercies bless and grant that we
May Strengthened for your service be.**

**MUSIC WILL BEGIN
WHILE PEOPLE GET THEIR FOOD**

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with Praise.
I will say, “ This is the day that the Lord has made,”
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

- 1) The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

- 2) And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

**The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb**

Bridge

**Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God**

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MY REDEEMER LIVES

**I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave**

Chorus

**My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives**

Bridge

**You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come**

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CELEBRATE JESUS CELEBRATE

Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate

Chorus

He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

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THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

- 1) We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

- 2) We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land
- 3) We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

4) **All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one**

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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:12-15

Reader: In today's Special Good News, we hear Jesus tell his host to show hospitality to those who cannot repay the kindness. God repays us as we serve those in need.

¹² He also said to the one who had invited him, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, don't invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors, because they might invite you back, and you would be repaid. ¹³ On the contrary, when you host a banquet, invite those who are poor, maimed, lame, or blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

¹⁵ When one of those who reclined at the table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is the one who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

Reader: This is the Special Good News of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE: *Pastor Todd Roeske*

DISCUSSION

PRAYERS

On your table there is a pad of paper and a pen. Have one person record the prayer requests from your table. We will collect all the requests and pray for them together.

Pray for: Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, South Sudan, and The Central African Republic
Erin MacKenzie (Dominican Republic) LCMS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF OUR LORD/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

DISTRIBUTION

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let's return thanks to God for all his gifts.

People: **O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good and his mercy endures forever.**

BLESSING

Pastor: God will give you his constantly overflowing kindness. Then, when you always have everything you need, you can do more and more good things. *2 Corinthians 9:8*

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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